



**WRITING EXERCISE**  
**“DEAR EARTH LOVE HUMANS”**

After reading some of what Earth has to say to humans in Dear Humans Love Earth, it’s time to respond. Use the simple format:

DEAR EARTH (

**YOUR WORDS HERE**

) LOVE HUMANS

Tips and Guidance

1. Try to write as if you could be speaking for all humans, not just for yourself.
2. You can respond directly to the messages from Earth or offer an entirely new line of thought.
3. You can write any number of short messages in the general style of Dear Humans Love Earth.
4. Or, go ahead and write whole paragraphs or an entire free-form, heart-felt letter.
5. It might be useful in some cases to think of Earth as a parent or authority figure.
6. Think about letting Earth know what stops humans from taking stronger action.
7. Think about the kinds of excuses we make to avoid confronting climate chaos.
8. Don’t be afraid to be clever, sincere, upset... Just tell it like it is for us humans.

When you are done, share your messages with others by trading them or reading them aloud. You can also contribute your work to the Dear Humans Love Earth master project, here:

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